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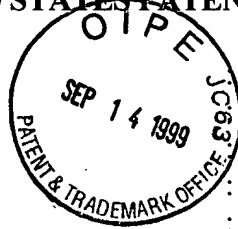
In re Application of

ERIC VOIT, et al.

Serial No.: 08/821,027

Filed: March 19, 1997

For: VOICE CALL ALTERNATIVE ROUTING THROUGH PSTN AND INTERNET NETWORKS



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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office
Action dated June 25, 1999.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3 and 22 without prejudice or disclaimer

Please amend claims 1, 4, 21 and 23 as follows.

1. (Amended) A method for providing voice communication between stations at two remote locations that are each linked to public switched telephone networks (PSTNs) comprising the steps of:

in response to placement of a voice telephone call by a first one of said stations, determining quality of service of a public data packet network;

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.



A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.



Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	22	24	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$78.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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